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I understand frpm Robert Cringley's article,
"He's Not in It for the Profit--Steve Satchell
for Microsoft Anti-Trust Compliance Committee!"
(<http://www.pbs.org/cringely/pulpit/pulpit20011206.html>),
this email address/Subject combination is the
online place to register my comments on the
proposed settlement of the Microsoft anti-trust
case. If this is not so, please let me know.

I have been very troubled by the turn in this
case since Judge Jackson's ruling was overturned.
I do not believe the best interests of the public,
indeed, the entire planet, are being served any
longer. Microsoft was proven to be guilty of
very serious anticompetitive behavior, yet the
government appears to have backed off any serious
response to that guilt. I regret the actions of
Judge Jackson that have muddied the waters of the
appropriate response--break up the monopoly!

I see no other guarantee that will restore proper
market forces and the ultimate good of competition
fostering better products enhancing the quality
of life. As long as Microsoft remains unchanged
in its determination to use every possible means
of abusing its monopoly position for its own gain
at the expense of everybody else, and this seems
to be the case still and into the foreseeable
future, then it is the duty of the government to
intervene and mete out the proper remediation.
To not do so dooms us all to more abuses and their
costs.

Judge Jackson had the right idea. Please deliver
us from the monster in Redmond.

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May the LORD God bless you abundantly!

Dave Craig

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"So the universe is not quite as you thought it was.

You'd better rearrange your beliefs, then.
Because you certainly can't rearrange the universe."

--Athor 77, formulator of the from _Nightfall_
Universal Theory of Gravitation by Asimov/Silverberg